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Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. This note provides information on the status of the pre-session documents for the second regular session of the Council, as at 19 June 1991, and is submitted to the Council for its information.

2. The documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services by 17 April, in order to allow adequate time for policy and other clearances, editing, translation and reproduction, and circulated by 22 May. Explanation for any delays will be provided by the responsible offices at the second regular session of the Council.

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 19 JUNE 1991

Item	Title or description of document	Submitting department or office	Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services a/	Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue b/
	Special High-level Meeting of the Economic and Social Council (4-5 July)*				
	Annoted provisional agenda and organization of work (E/1991/83)	OPGS/ECOSOC			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of the recent evolution of East-West relations on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation (E/1991/82)	DIESA	22 May	12 June	25 June
	Note verbale dated 13 May 1991 from the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat of the United Nations transmitting the Declaration of the Algiers Colloquium on the Impact of the Recent Evolution of East/West Relations on the Growth of the World Economy, in particular on the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, as well as on International Economic Cooperation, held from 4 to 6 May 1991 (E/1991/78)				Issued

* See also E/1991/32, E/1991/64 and E/1991/75 listed under item 2.

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	Informal exchange of views on the report of the South Commission (3 July)				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting view of United Nations bodies and of Governments on the conclusions and recommendations of the South Commission (E/1991/90)	UNCTAD	28 May	10 June	25 June
	Addendum 1 to the above	UNCTAD	17 June	18 June	1 July
	Informal exchange of views on the economic, social and environmental consequences of the situation between Iraq and Kuwait and its short-, medium- and long-term implications (12 July)				
	Note by the Secretariat on the above topic (E/1991/102)		19 June		
2.	General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments				
	World Economic Survey, 1991 (E/1991/75)*	IESA	20 May-10 June	13 June	27 June
	Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1990 (E/1991/56)	ECLAC			Issued
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1989-1990 (E/1991/70)	ECA			Issued

* Also to be considered for discussion at the High-level Meeting on 4 and 5 July.

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	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in the region of ESCWA (E/1991/92)	ESCWA	28 May	14 June	1 July
	Summary of the economic survey of Europe, 1990-1991 (E/1991/64)*	ECE			Issued
	Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 1990 (E/1991/45)	ESCAP	19 March	30 April	Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening multilateral cooperation in international economic affairs (E/1991/72)	IESA	6 May	29 May	24 June
	Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-seventh session (E/1991/32, Supp. No. 11)*	IESA	30 May	14 June	1 July
	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries (A/46/132-E/1991/58)	IESA			Issued
	Note by the Secretariat on executive summaries of the activities of specialized agencies d/	DIEC			

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3.	Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council				
	Interim report of the President of the Council on the review of the implementation of the measures agreed upon for the revitalization of the Council (E/1991/104)	OPGS/ECOSOC	20 June		
4.	Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Gro h and Development of the Developing Countries				
	Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, by the organs and organizations of the United Nations system and by Governments (E/1991/96)	DIEC	4 June	18 June	5 July
5.	Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories				
	Report of the Secretary-General on Israeli land and water policies and practices in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories (A/46/263-E/1991/88)	ESCWA	24 May	19 June	9 July

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6.	International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/190 (A/46/215-E/1991/76)	DIEC			Issued
	Letter dated 6 February 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to Secretary-General (A/46/82-E/1991/14)				Issued
	Letter dated 19 February 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/46/91-E/1991/17)				Issued
7.	Regional cooperation				
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/1991/97)	Regional commissions	24 May		
	Note by the Secretary-General on a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/1991/67)	ECA/ECE			Issued

Item	Title or description of document	Submitting department or office	Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services a/	Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue b/
	Letter dated 16 April 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/1991/59)				Issued
8.	Development and international economic cooperation				
	(a) Trade and development				
	Report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-seventh session (A/46/15, part one)	UNCTAD	1 May	11 June	24 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on institutional developments related to the strengthening of international organizations in the area of multilateral trade (E/1991/98)	UNCTAD	11 June	17 June	25 June
	(b) Food and agriculture				
	Report of the World Food Council on its seventeenth session (Helsingor, Denmark, 5-8 June) c/	WFC			
	Report of the Secretary-General on trends in the international market for agricultural and tropical products and developments on the liberalization of international trade in agricultural and tropical products (E/1991/89)	UNCTAD	28 May	4 June	25 June

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	(c) Science and technology for development				
	Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its eleventh session (A/46/37, Supp. No. 37)	OPGS/ECOSOC	10 May	7 June	26 June
	(d) Transnational corporations				
	Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its seventeenth session (E/1991/31, Supp. No. 10)	OPGS/ECOSOC	22 May	14 June	5 July
	(e) Natural resources				
	Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its twelfth session (E/1991/29, Supp. No. 9)	OPGS/ECOSOC	22 April	13 May	24 June
	(f) Population				
	Report of the Population Commission on its twenty-sixth session (E/1991/27, Supp. No. 7)	OPGS/ECOSOC	13 March	7 May	24 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for a 1994 international meeting on population (E/1991/5)	IESA			Issued

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	Report of the Population Commission Acting as the Preparatory Committee for the 1994 International Meeting on Population (E/1991/47)	IESA			Issued
	Relevant parts of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Population Fund	See item 11			
	(g) Statistics				
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-sixth session (E/1991/25, Supp. No. 5)				Issued
	(h) Human settlements				
	Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its thirteenth session, including the report of the Commission on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (A/46/8)	UNCHS	15 May		
	- Addendum (A/46/8/Add.1)		15 May		
	Report of the Secretary-General on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territories (A/46/262-E/1991/95)	UNCHS	31 May	18 June	8 July

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	(i) Environment				
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its sixteenth session (A/46/25, Supp. No. 25)	UNEP			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal (A/46/214-E/1991/77)	UNEP	16 May	11 June	24 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/227 (A/46/138-E/1991/52)	UNEP			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on possible adverse effects of sea-level rise on islands and coastal areas, particularly low-lying coastal areas (A/46/156-E/1991/54)	UNEP			Issued
	(j) Desertification and drought				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa (A/46/ -E/1991/)	UNDP			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (A/46/157-E/1991/55)	UNDP			Issued

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	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (A/46/ -E/1991/)	UNDP			
	(k) Transport of dangerous goods				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (E/1991/68)	ECE			Issued
	(l) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development				
	Note by the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development (E/1991/99)	UNOV	14 June	14 June	24 June
	Relevant section of the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on operational activities for development of the United Nations system	See item 11			
	Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-fifth session (E/1991/28, Supp. No. 8)				Issued

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	(m) World Decade for Cultural Development				
	Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on progress achieved in the implementation of the World Decade for Cultural Development (A/46/160-E/1991/66)	UNESCO			Issued
9.	Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the recommendations of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on strengthening industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries (E/1991/)	UNIDO			
10.	International cooperation in the field of informatics				
	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in the field of informatics (E/1991/)	UNESCO			

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11.	Operational activities for development				
	Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on the operational activities of the United Nations system (A/46/206-E/1991/93)	DIEC	29 May	11 June	25 June
	Statistical annex (A/46/206/Add.1-E/1991/93/Add.1)				
	Women in development, and entrepreneurship (A/46/206/Add.2-E/1991/93/Add.2)		29 May	11 June	26 June
	Improvement of field representation (A/46/206/Add.3-E/1991/93/Add.3)		29 May	14 June	26 June
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (E/1991/34)	UNDP			
	Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (E/1991/)	UNDP			
	Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on its seventh session (A/46/39)			13 June	27 June

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	Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes on its thirty-first session (E/1991/) d/	WFP			
	Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes on its first special session (E/1991/69)	WFP			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on the participation of the United Nations in the review of the governance arrangements of the World Food Programme (A/46/ -E/1991/)	DIEC			
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/1991/33)	UNICEF	12 June	12 June	10 July
12.	Coordination questions				
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-first session (A/46/16)	OPGS/ECOSOC	18 June		
	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1990 (E/1991/42 and Add.1-2)	DIEC			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the programme for International Literacy Year (A/46/ -E/1991/)	UNESCO			

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	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development (E/1991/16 and Corr.1)	UNOV			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (A/46/171-E/1991/61)	IESA			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on the system-wide review of coordination of assistance to all refugees, displaced persons and returnees (E/1991/)	DIEC			
	Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the Register of Development Activities of the United Nations system (E/1991/44)	DIEC			Issued
13.	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/46/229)	SPQRCDT			Issued

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	Report of the President of the Economic and Social Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid (E/1991/)	SPQRCDT			
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/46/204-E/1991/80)	UNCHS			Issued
14.	Programme and related questions				
	(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993				
	Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (A/46/6, fascicles)	AM			Issued
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-first session (A/46/16)	See item 12			
	(b) Calendar of conferences				
	Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1992 and 1993 (E/1991/L.25)	OPGS/ECOSOC			Issued

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15.	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (A/46/ -E/1991/)	UNDRO			
16.	Disaster reduction and relief				
	(a) Fight against the screw-worm infestation				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the screw-worm infestation and efforts undertaken to eradicate it (E/1991/62)	FAO			Issued
	(b) International strategy for the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the implementation of the international strategy for the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa (E/1991/63)	FAO			Issued

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	(c) Disaster relief coordination				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (A/46/ -E/1991/79)	UNDRO	20 May		
17.	Special economic and humanitarian assistance				
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Yemen (A/46/217-E/1991/94)	UNDP			Issued
18.	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/1991/65) d/	UNHCR			
	Note verbale dated 23 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1991/101)			14 June	21 June

a/ The documents should have been submitted to the Division by 17 April 1991 in order to ensure compliance with the six-week rule, that is, to be issued by 22 May 1991.

b/ The date of issue can be indicated only for those documents that have reached the Department of Conference Services for processing.

c/ Copies of the report will be available in Geneva.

d/ The report will be processed in Geneva.

ABBREVIATIONS

AM	Department of Administration and Management (including the Office for Programme Planning, Budget and Finance, the Office of Human Resources Management and the Office of General Services)
DIEC	Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IESA	Department of International Economic and Social Affairs
OPGS/ECOSOC	Office of Political and General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services/Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services
SPQRCDT	Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Cooperation, Decolonization and Trusteeship
UNCHS	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRO	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNOV	United Nations Office at Vienna
WFC	World Food Council
WFP	World Food Programme